



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Newberry High School
NEWBERRY COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 832
Principal: Katrina L. Singletary
Superintendent: Bennie Bennett
Board Chair: Jody Hamm

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Average	Good	SILVER	SILVER	I	N/A	
2012	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	C	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	10	15	2	0

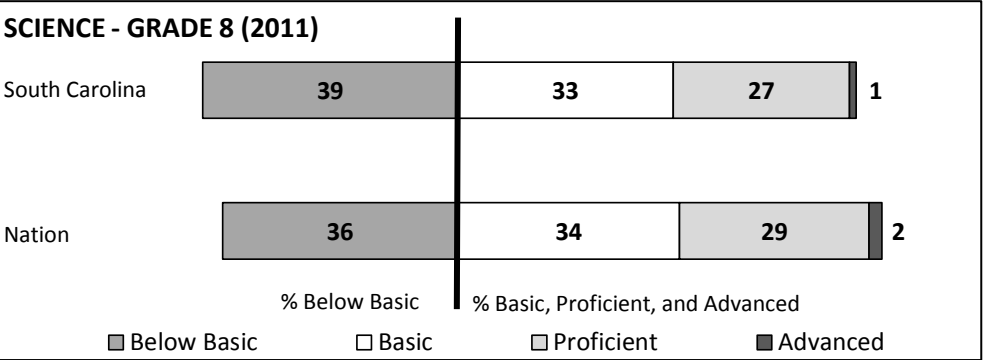
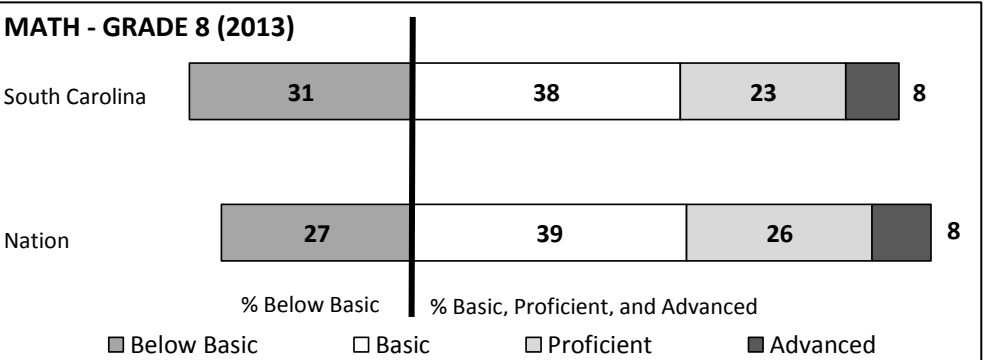
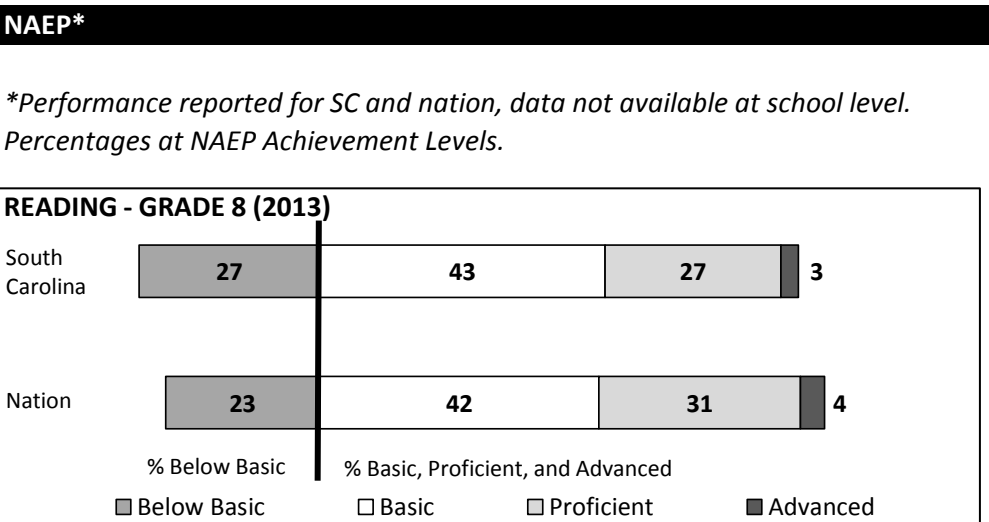
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	70.9%	64.0%	72.0%	67.7%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.2%	21.2%	15.9%	19.2%
Passed no subtests (%)	16.9%	14.9%	12.5%	13.1%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.5%	88.9%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	189	157
Number of diplomas	158	121
Rate (%)	83.6%	78.3%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	66.3%	76.7%
English 1	62.5%	60.2%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	56.6%	68.4%
US History and the Constitution	47.9%	51.7%
All Tests	58.5%	63.7%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 832)				
Retention Rate	4.6%	Up from 2.3%	3.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	95.2%	Up from 94.0%	95.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	13.5%	Up from 9.1%	12.4%	17.7%
With disabilities	14.4%	Down from 17.2%	14.4%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	10.4%	Up from 10.1%	9.4%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Down from 1.4%	2.0%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	5.3%	Up from 4.2%	9.6%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	36.8%	N/A	23.3%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	55.9%	Up from 54.1%	29.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	Down from 5.5%	13.5%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	215	Down from 219	315	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	83.3%	Up from 78.4%	81.0%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	1.2%	No change	2.0%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 56)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	69.6%	Up from 65.5%	61.2%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	62.5%	Down from 67.2%	70.0%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	81.8%	Down from 84.6%	83.1%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	97.5%	Up from 94.6%	95.5%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$44,523	Down 3.5%	\$46,484	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	Up from 1.6%	4.7%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	11.0 days	Down from 11.6 days	11.0 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 2.0	4.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.2 to 1	Up from 21.9 to 1	20.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.4%	Up from 87.4%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,956	Down 5.0%	\$10,178	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	56.0%	Up from 55.0%	55.1%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.9%	Down from 60.0%	55.9%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.5%	Up from 93.3%	97.5%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Down from Average	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	82.7	N/A	79.1	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	56	103	10
Percent satisfied with learning environment	67.9%	55.4%	90.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	62.2%	80.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.2%	72.1%	70.0%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Newberry High School completed the final year of the School Improvement Grant. We continued our advisor/advisee period (DOG Time) each day for students in grades 10-12 and continued our Freshman Focus period for students in grade 9. During this period students were offered academic assistance, character development and sustained silent reading time. We continued our work with the Leadership and Learn Center. We were continued our work with data teams that were centered around teachers of common subjects. This structure allowed teachers to plan and write common assessments. We also continued our work with instructional power strategies and the five steps to balancing our math instruction. Our Instructional Technology Coach continued our “In & 10” Technology Sessions to help increase the integration of technology into the classroom. Teachers were also given the opportunity to attend professional development in our district that related to both common core standards and classroom technology integration.

NHS had another successful year with academics, arts, athletics, and community activities. Many of our students qualify for the SC Life Scholarship and awarded \$1,611,088 in scholarships to the Class of 2014. We had a student to win a state wrestling titles. We clinched the AA Upper State Boys Basketball title went on to win the AA State Boys Basketball Championship. Our students continued their work with Relay for Life, Pennies for Patients, Pink Out for Cancer Awareness, Red Cross, and Santa’s for Seniors.

We are proud of the efforts of our students, faculty/staff, and our parents. We will continue to work together to pursue the standards of excellence at NHS!

Katrina L. Singletary, Principal

Sheila Lindsay, SIC Chairperson

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